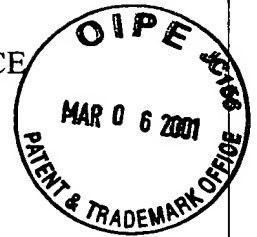


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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2001.

Please amend the application as:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 10, change "o" to -- to --.

Page 17, line 10, change "FIG. 5" to -- FIG. 4 --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 12, 13 and 31, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 48, 55, 59 and 71 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for depositing particles [from an aerosol] onto a dielectric substrate comprising the steps of [charging] forming an aerosol of said particles in a first region; transporting the resulting aerosol to a second region, and applying a charge on said aerosol particles in said second region, positioning said charged aerosol particles in a deposition

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